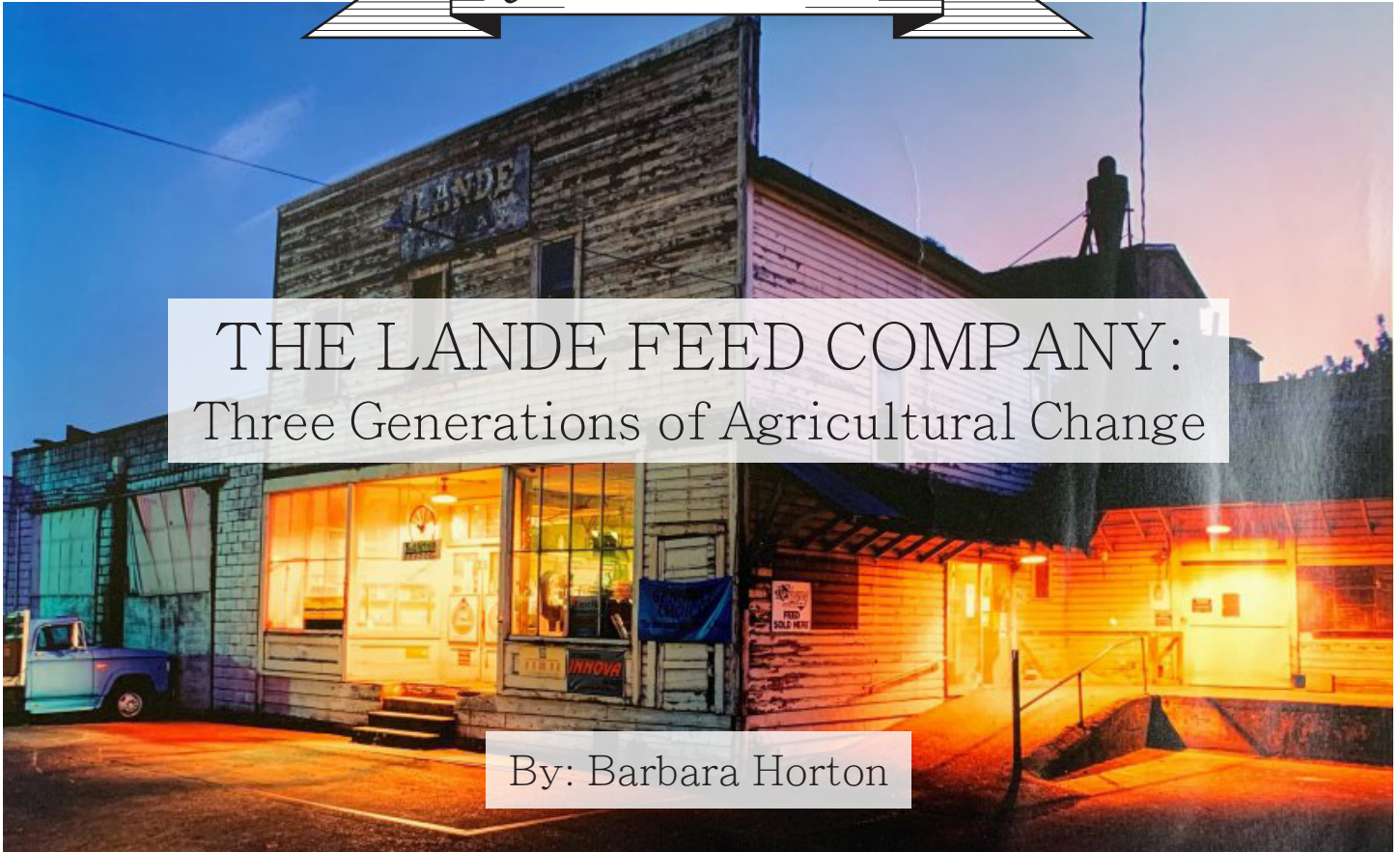


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THE LANDE FEED COMPANY: Three Generations of Agricultural Change

By: Barbara Horton

Author's note: A recent article in the RHS Quarterly asked if we ever thought about how and why the places around us were named. As I thought of a way to begin the story of Lande Feed, I realized I was researching a small business that brought out similar questions from a different perspective. From the time Clarence O. Lande bought the Grange building in 1925 until the day Craig Lande locked the doors on its last day of operation in 2002, this family business reflected and responded to the world

around it. Across the street or across the planet, Lande Feed kept watch on what shaped the customers' world and adapted their services and products to meet the customers' needs. The story of Lande Feed is not just the story of one Renton business; it is the story of the thousands of small businesses that supported farmers across the U.S. in the heyday of local farming. (The Museum would like to thank Craig Lande and Barb Horton for capturing the Lande Feed story for the future.)

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WOMEN TAKE OVER CITY COUNCIL

On February 10, 2020 when Angelina Benedetti was sworn into Renton City Council, she tipped the scales so that the city had its second majority-woman Council in history. In 1989–1991, women held four of the seven seats on the Council; they were: Councilmembers Kathy Keolker (later Mayor), Nancy Mathews, Toni Nelson, and Theresa Zimmerman. Now, in addition to Councilmember Benedetti, today's women

Councilmembers are: Council President Ruth Pérez, Valerie O'Halloran, and Kim-Khanh Van. This Council is especially exciting in the centennial year of national women's suffrage—look how far we've come!



Photo courtesy of City of Renton

BEA MATHEWSON (1915-2020)

One of our most stalwart supporters, Bea Mathewson, died on January 11, 2020 at age 104. Bea gave of her time and talents to the Renton History Museum in numerous ways over the years, serving as President in 1985–1987, helping conduct tours for third graders, and serving as volunteer bookkeeper for many years. During Renton River Days, she helped serve donuts to vendors and volunteers at the Renton Historical Society booth. In the

1990s she received the Renton Citizen of the Year Award for her dedication to local causes. Her energy and can do spirit was an inspiration to all of us, and we will miss her.

(Photo below: Bea with Sartori School staff, 1960)



MUSEUM REPORT

by Elizabeth P. Stewart,
Museum Director

Podcasts about history are apparently a growth industry, which is simultaneously exciting and scary for those of us who do history. A quick Google search reveals tens of “Best History Podcasts” lists. There are podcasts by bestselling authors, like Malcolm Gladwell (*Revisionist History*); podcasts by museums, like the British Museum (*The History of the World in 100 Objects*); and specialized pods by people with a viewpoint (*More Perfect*, about the U.S. Supreme Court). Never before have so many people used their exercising or commuting or grocery-shopping time to learn about history.

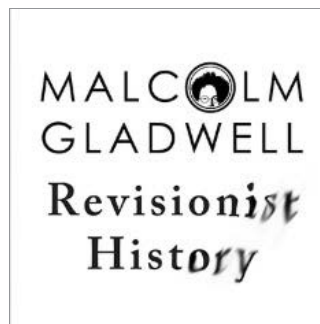
Let the listener beware, however. Recent pieces in the *New Yorker* and *Atlantic Monthly* point out the ways in which radio’s need for dramatic stories on deadline has twisted history into preconceived storylines. So, in one example, deeper research reveals that the British woman artist whom *Revisionist History* argued had her career ended by the “glass ceiling” of the Academy really just fell out of favor because the military subjects in her paintings seemed outdated.

Sarah Marshall and Michael Hobbes are the hosts of a provocative podcast titled *You’re Wrong About...* that explores recent historical controversies—often scandalous ones—with new research and fresh perspectives. Their podcasts often overturn what you thought you knew about history. Hobbes points out that the stories of the 1980s and 1990s that we know from newspapers and magazines—the recent past—are told in reverse chronological order, with the newest details foregrounded; sometimes the whole backstory never gets told. He describes the podcast’s mission in this way: “The necessity of doing history now is partly to go back and sort of find these undiscovered people within historical stories, but also to just tell stories from the beginning, like, ‘what actually happened?’.” His partner, Sarah Marshall, added, “And to see something as the story of someone’s life.”

The point of history is not just to thrill you with little-known facts and quirky storylines that fit into preconceived notions about history. Our mission is to inform you about how the world has worked in the past, so that you can better understand what’s happening in the present and most importantly make decisions and form opinions based in that understanding. Staff and volunteers at the Renton History Museum work hard to bring you Renton’s history based in facts and a diversity of perspectives. These are the stories of people’s lives, “what actually happened,” that we hope reflect on your world today.



Elizabeth P. Stewart
—
Director



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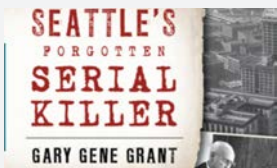


COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR

March 21

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for coffee and a behind-the-scenes look at our new exhibit, *Sparkle!* Curator Sarah Samson will show artifacts from the collection that did not make it into the exhibit while offering insights into the her exhibit process.



SEATTLE'S FORGOTTEN SERIAL KILLER BOOK TALK AND SIGNING

March 24

6:00-7:00 pm

Join author and homicide investigator Cloyd Steiger as he uncovers the true crime story of a Renton murderer and his victims who slipped through the cracks of history.



GENDER IN SPORTS

April 2

6:00-7:00 pm

What is the relationship between sports and society?

Join Dr. Alyssa Hellrung for a discussion of how sports shape cultural ideas of masculinity and femininity. Dr. Hellrung is a current professor in the Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies department at UW.

MORE EXCITING
EVENTS ON PAGE 11!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Colleen Lenahan, President

Happy 2020! We're looking forward to another great year with the Renton History Museum. For those of you who don't know us, the Renton Historical Society Board of Trustees is a group of nine hardworking individuals who meet once a month to oversee the activities Renton History Museum. Our two main areas of responsibility are strategic direction and financial oversight for the Museum. We leave the day-to-day operations decisions up to the Museum's superbly capable and hardworking staff!

We are planning to have our biannual retreat on March 21, 2020. At this meeting we will dig into the action steps on our Strategic Plan that we have slated to tackle in the coming year. Two areas of priority are attracting younger audiences to engage with the Museum and building the membership of the Board of Trustees so that we are able to execute the tasks necessary to support the Museum's mission.

As I mentioned before, one of our primary responsibilities as a Board is to act as the fundraising arm of the organization. Most nonprofits have dedicated Development staff whose sole job is to plan and execute fundraising activities throughout the year to sustain their mission-based programs and services. The Renton History Museum, however, unfortunately does not have the resources to employ a dedicated fundraiser on staff, so our tiny staff must take on fundraising responsibilities on top of all the work they already do to create high-quality exhibitions, produce engaging programs, and keep the operations of the Museum running smoothly.

That's where the Board comes in. We help take on fundraising tasks so that our staff is free to focus on what they do best: serving our community through preserving, engaging, interpreting, and educating about the past, present, and future of our beloved greater Renton area. We put on the annual History-Making Party dinner and auction, which will be held for the first time at the Renton Community Center on October 8, 2020. We also help with fundraising appeals, donor appreciation and recognition, and securing sponsorships.

Here's where you come in: we need enthusiastic community members to join us and help us carry out this important work for the Museum. We are actively soliciting new members, and if you are considering joining us, please reach out to me or to Liz so we can tell you more about it. When you are ready to apply, Liz can provide you with an application form. We look forward to welcoming new Trustees to our ranks in 2020!



Colleen Lenahan
—
President



Board of Trustees at our annual History-Making Party fundraiser.



Board members Rhea Kimble and Jessica Kelly.

THE LANDE FEED COMPANY



Lande family, ca. 1945.
Clockwise from left:
Clarence, Philip, Jean,
Doris, Adelia. (Photo
courtesy of George Webb)

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THE EARLY DAYS

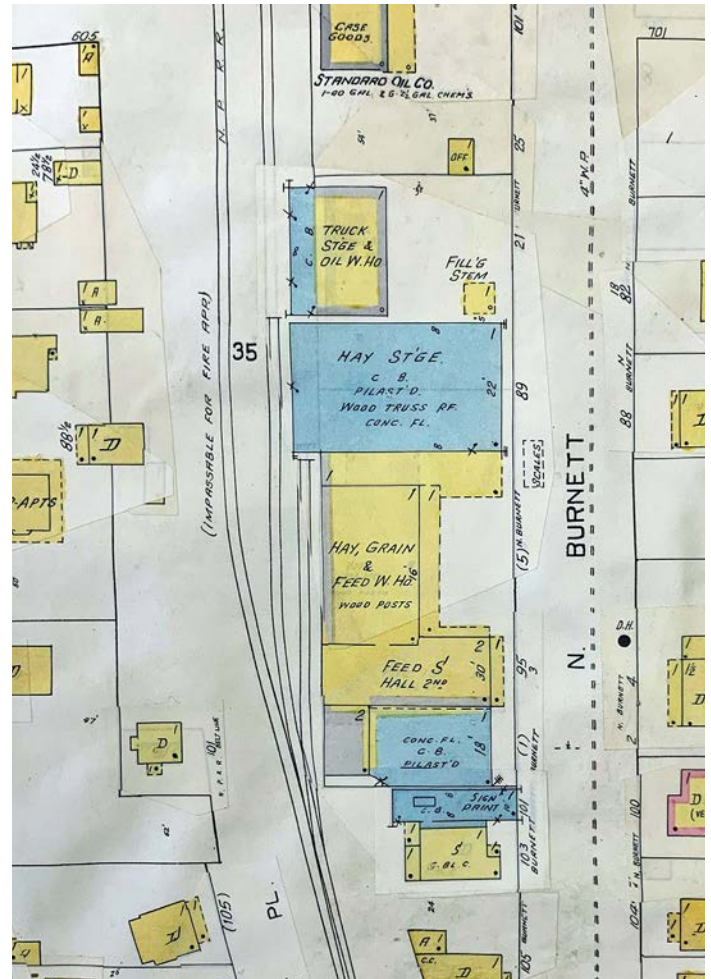
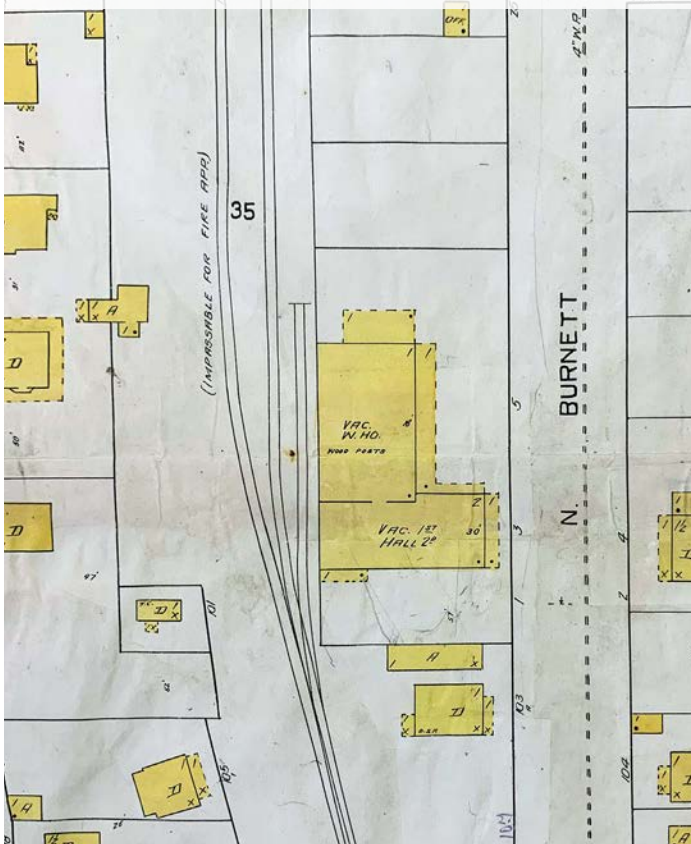
Thanks in part to large tracts of land acquired through Donation Land Claim Act of 1850, Whites of European descent settled the area now known as South King County and began to plat communities. The abundance of rivers provided transportation and food, and towns like Renton sprang up from these settlements, growing from outposts into fully platted cities. Transportation improved as rail lines and roadways were built to support the growing commercial timber and mining trades. By the 1920s, towns to the south of Seattle had built up on the most stable available land and were surrounded by the flood plains of as-yet-untamed rivers. Farmers took advantage of the fertile soil left behind by bi-annual floods to produce crops for sale and to feed their families and neighbors.

CLARENCE'S STORY: ALL ROADS LEAD TO LANDE FEED

Born in 1894, in Northwood, Iowa to Norwegian immigrant parents, Clarence O. Lande (1894–1971) came of age at the end of WWI and built his fortune during the 1920s. The postwar economy was booming and opportunity abounded; change was in the air. Clarence was an enterprising young man attending the University of Minnesota when he joined the Army during

Cover photo:
Lande Feed at night, a year
before it closed its doors for
good in April 2002. (Photo
by Bob Munro; RHM#
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Three generations of Landes took a disused Grange Hall and warehouse (1927) and turned them into a thriving business by adding hay storage, a garage, truck scales, and other amenities (1952). (Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, 1927, 1952)



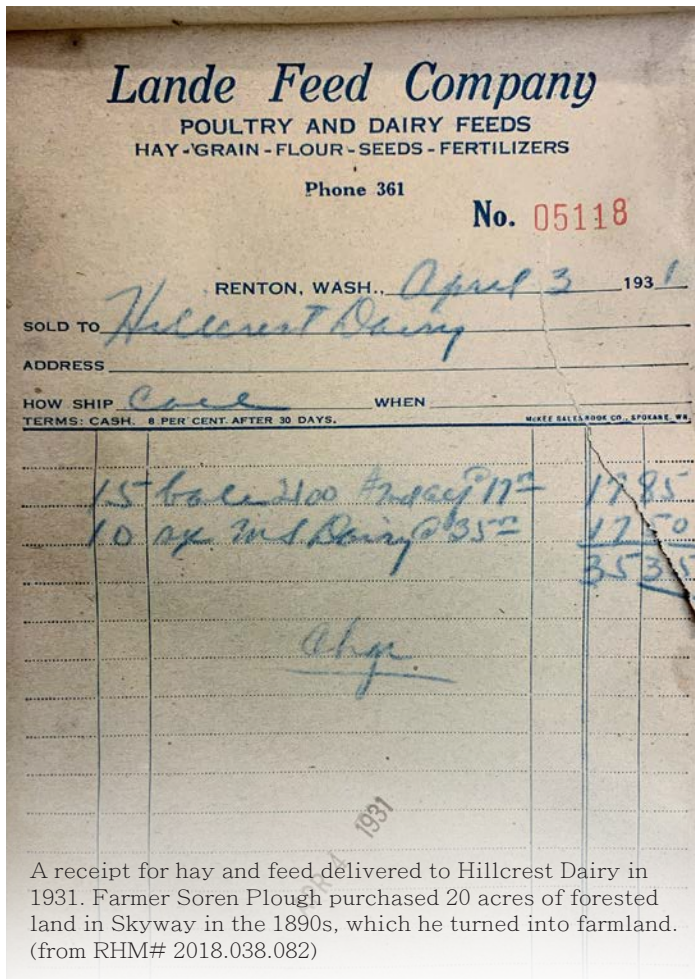
WWI. By the time he was mustered out he had earned the rank of Lieutenant.¹ In 1920 he secured a degree in law from the university and he relocated from the Midwest to Harlowton, Montana to hang out his shingle.² There he met and married Laura Adelia “Baba” Babcock, also in 1920, and ran (albeit unsuccessfully) for County Attorney of the newly formed Golden Valley County, Montana.³ He spent several years in central Montana before moving to Seattle where his father-in-law, George Maitland Babcock, had moved his feed and livery business from Montana to Fifth and Lander. Babcock supplied teams of horses to local construction sites.⁴ Through this new connection to the Seattle-area agricultural community, Lande learned that the Renton Grange Hall and Warehouse were for sale. He bought the buildings and reopened the business as the “Lande Feed Company” in 1927.⁵

Lande’s Feed Store was ideally located to serve customers in Newcastle, Kenndale, Renton, Earlington, Kent, and Tukwila. The store had rail service to support the transport of hay and grain from Eastern Washington in the days before streamlined freeways and modern semi-trucks prevailed. Even though he had an ideal location, superior transportation support, and a broad customer base, Clarence faced a tough start. In the 1930s agriculture was among the first economic sectors to feel the Depression, with many farmers having over-extended their credit and capacity to help supply the war effort.⁶ Bartering and a small loan business helped keep Lande Feed in operation during the Great Depression. (Clarence was also an accomplished poker and dice player, which reportedly

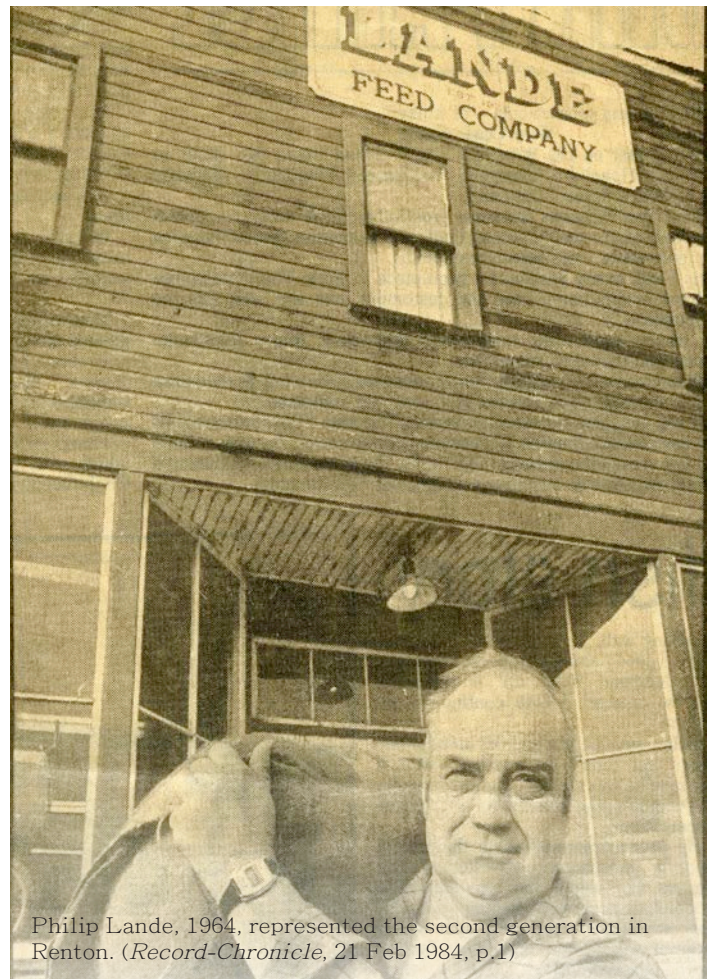
provided additional income to the family.⁷) He was a family man and everyone in the family participated in operating the store to keep costs down; brother Edward W. Lande appears in receipt books and in city directories intermittently in the 1930s.⁸ Lande Feed weathered the Depression and WWII years, dealing with war-driven shortages and managing to avoid fuel rations due to agricultural exemptions.⁹

In Renton dairy farming was the most lucrative form of agriculture, given the unpredictable nature of the Black and Cedar Rivers’ flooding; when waters rose, farmers could easily move their livestock, but not their crops. Smithers’ Dairy was among the earliest, along with Christian and Claus Jorgensen, Fred Nelsen, and R. J. Elliott; by the 1940s transplanted Swiss-Italian dairy farmers like the Carraccioli brothers and Archie Codiga had also established farms in or near Renton. In 1949 Clarence responded to the growing dairy industry by installing milling equipment to produce customized feed for dairy cattle. Lande Feed prospered under his watch and greatly improved as the Lande family expanded and added new services and innovations.

During the 1940s, the large customers were dairy farms in Tukwila, Kent, Earlington, and South Renton, including Briscoe Dairy at the Briscoe Boys School, Hillcrest Dairy, and Nelsen Riverside Dairy, among others.¹⁰ Local businesses such as Williams & McKnight General Store, Baima & Rubatino (B&R) Garage, and Clarke Brothers Motor Co., as well as ordinary people like home gardeners Sam Pellegrino and Lorenzo Bertagni, Pieter Prins, and fellow Iowa transplant Harry Lankester all show up in Lande Feed receipts.¹¹ From



A receipt for hay and feed delivered to Hillcrest Dairy in 1931. Farmer Soren Plough purchased 20 acres of forested land in Skyway in the 1890s, which he turned into farmland. (from RHM# 2018.038.082)



Philip Lande, 1964, represented the second generation in Renton. (*Record-Chronicle*, 21 Feb 1984, p.1)

cattle feed to bunny feed, it seemed that all roads led to Lande Feed during Clarence's forty-year proprietorship. Lande became something of an agricultural community gathering space as well, where customers could gather around the chalkboard out front to see who was selling pigs or rabbits, or who might have a tractor for sale.¹²

PHILIP'S STORY: THAT DAMN DAM

Philip Lande (1925–2012) was a strong, charming fellow who assumed operation of Lande Feed from C. O. Lande in 1965. Philip had followed in his father's footsteps, earning a law degree from the University of Washington as a Naval ROTC Ensign in 1945 or 1946, as WWII was coming to an end. He practiced law in both Kent and Renton. But he had also served a long apprenticeship at his father's side in the business, from his mid-twenties until he became proprietor of Lande Feed.¹³

Philip took control of the business during the 1960s, a time of tumultuous change not unlike that which his father had experienced in the 1920s, with new ideas and new technologies that substantially changed agriculture. In King County, in particular, industry and a postwar population explosion began to take over land from agriculture, and many farmers decided to cash in their highly valued land.¹⁴

For decades, the agriculture community had lobbied for flood control in the Green and White River Valleys and it finally came on Christmas Day, 1961, in the form of the Howard A. Hanson Dam. While the Hanson Dam seemed like a triumph for farmers, instead flood control forever changed the agricultural face

of the Kent Valley, as the land was now stable enough for permanent structures. Big companies saw growth opportunity and began to "flash the cash" soon after the dam was completed. Farmers saw the opportunity for better lives and began to sell their farms. In 1968 the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle sold the Briscoe School and Dairy property, located on 150 acres between West Valley Highway and the Green River in Kent, to the Union Pacific Railroad for \$2.8 million. Adjacent properties owned by the Ahern, Conlon, Sharkey, La Fond, Booth, and Brand families all sold to the Boeing Company in 1964, and these parcels soon became the Boeing Aerospace Center.¹⁵ Renton-area agriculture was on the retreat.

Lande Feed was forced to adapt once again to a changing economy. Philip rose to the challenge by focusing all his efforts on the largest nearby group of animals: Longacres Race Track. He launched an aggressive sales and support campaign. He also made several important improvements to the store property, including the addition of a 100-foot steel central elevator, a grain rolling mill, a pellet mill, bagging scales, and specialized grain cleaning equipment to produce the specific kind of feed—triple cleaned oats—required by a thoroughbred horse racing track. He recruited Gary Wivag, a top industry salesman, to bring in the track's business. Philip went to Minnesota, where there are many feed mills and necessary expertise, and recruited Ralph Kappes to come to Renton to run two shifts at the mill to keep up with demand.¹⁶ The race track kept the feed store busy from April to September every year; Lande Feed had adapted once again.

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EDUCATION REPORT

by Kate Dugdale, Public Engagement Coordinator



Kate Dugdale
—
Public Engagement Coordinator

2020 is going to be a big year for educational programming at RHM. I wanted to take this opportunity to fill you in on some of the projects I'm most excited about for this upcoming year. Right now we're in the process of creating two brand new educational programs. We hope both of these projects will create new audiences for the Museum, allowing us to reach more members of our community!

The first project is in collaboration with the Renton Housing Authority (RHA). A survey conducted by RHA reveals that a remarkable 61% of seniors have mobility issues. Starting in March, we're planning to bring the Renton History Museum to those seniors who can't make it here. I'll be taking an outreach program to five different senior living residence across Renton. This program will allow residents of these complexes to touch and handle memory-stimulating historic objects from our education collection. This program will also feature some new Native American objects in our

education collection, made recently by Tyson Simmons, a Muckleshoot artist. I'm very excited to be able to bring our collections out to the community!

At the same time, I am working with an intern from UW's Museology graduate program to create another outreach project. This project is a traveling history kit for local teachers to rent, enabling them to use lesson plans and real objects from our education collection to facilitate their classroom teaching. The kit we are currently working on will explore Japanese internment in Renton's history, narrating the difficult experiences that Japanese Americans from our area lived through during WWII. The kit is still in its early stages at this point, but I am hoping that this program will be ready for pilot testing by Fall 2020.

These two projects will join the Coast Salish Curriculum already in use by the Renton School District. All of them meet the goal of utilizing our education collection to facilitate hands-on learning. Take a look at these pictures to see some of the objects that will be used in the RHA senior housing outreach program. Do you recognize any of them? What do you think these objects were used for?

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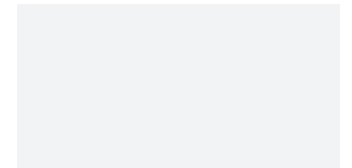
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The Constitution requires that the Census Bureau conduct a full count of everyone living in the U.S. every ten years. The results drive decisions that will affect more than \$800B of economic investment in our community, as well as the weight of our community's political influence until 2031. A snapshot in time of the population, the data will also be vitally important to future

historians (in 70 years when today's records are opened). Please fill in your census, and encourage your friends and neighbors, too. For more information, go to <https://www.ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/decennial-census/2020-census-everyone-counts>.



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CRAIG'S STORY: THE FUTURE OF FEED

Philip's oldest son, Craig, spent a large part of his childhood working in the store and learning all aspects of the business. Beginning as a six-year-old, Craig spent summers and weekends filling ten-pound bags of feed; by the time he was eleven, his grandfather had him sending out bills to customers.¹⁷ Like his father, he went to the University of Washington and earned a degree in History in preparation for Law School. When the thirty-eight-year-old assumed proprietorship of Lande Feed in 1987, operations were largely focused on Longacres. Lande Feed offered free delivery and loan support to racehorse owners, which helped garner the largest share of the Longacres' market. In 1992, however, the Alhadeff family sold Longacres' land to the Boeing Company without much warning. This catastrophic turn of events was crippling not only to the local horse-racing industry, but also to Lande Feed, since those owners who had been extended credit suddenly no longer had a venue and were unable to repay.¹⁸

The 1980s began a surge of change that shaped the way we live today. Paul Allen and Bill Gates formed a little operation called Microsoft, the beginning of the digital revolution that reshaped commerce in Seattle and King County and around the world. It also reshaped how people lived. Animal feed was still the company's mainstay, but in this era Lande's customers were mostly house or pasture pets and owners who expected better



Feed bins at Lande Feed, n.d. (RHM# 2018.038.074)

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- 4 Craig Lande Oral History, p.3.
- 5 Lande Oral History, p.3. Research does not reveal much about the construction date of the Lande Feed buildings or the various businesses that may have used it. A Grange Hall and an attached vacant warehouse appear on the Renton Sanborn Fire Insurance map for 1927. Newspaper mentions reveal that the Grange Hall was used for dances and meetings, and Granville M. Conard ran a retail meat market out of the Grange Warehouse in the early 1920s. In March 1925 August E. Gerber advertised "the grange warehouse with railroad spur" in Renton, for sale or rent. After C. O. Lande purchased it, the Grange continued to meet upstairs in the hall for some years. *Renton Bulletin*, 23 Jul

quality food than the grocery stores were selling.

The sale of Longacres was the first of several hits to the business, and once again Lande feed had to regroup to cope with the challenges. In the late 1990s, Craig hired accountant Joanne Lee to modernize the business and help with negotiations with the City of Renton. The 2000 Nisqually earthquake damaged the hay barn, and the City condemned the building as an unsafe structure, preventing public entrance to parts of it for months. All the efforts made by Craig, Joanne, and many Renton residents to save the historic building were in vain. During the controversy, the family received an enticing offer for the downtown location. In April of 2002, Craig locked the door to the building for the last time. Shortly after, it was razed and replaced by apartments.

Like his grandfather and father before him, this time it was Craig's turn to adapt the services of Lande Feed to serve the emerging needs of modernizing suburban cities, with smaller lot sizes and more pet-keeping than farming. To save what remained of the homeless Lande Feed business, Lee automated customer files and Lande Feed launched a home delivery campaign. She located an affordable storefront warehouse in Maple Valley. Lande Feed found a new niche supporting breeders, rescuers, and owners of companion animals. This rally gave the business several years of additional life, until Craig retired from the retail business in 2007.



Lande Feed during demolition, 2002. (RHM# 2018.038.055)

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- 13 Craig Lande Oral History, p.5-6.
- 14 Craig Lande Oral History, p.20.
- 15 Property Record Cards for Jeanette Conlon, H. H. Booth, and Daniel Ahern (Puget Sound Branch, Washington State Archives). Daniel Ahern probably learned dairy farming from his work as a young man on the farm at the Briscoe Orphan Boys School in the 1920s; much later it emerged that a fair amount of abuse had occurred at the school. Janet I. Tu, "Briscoe Memorial School: 'It was a Truly Brutal Place,'" *Seattle Times*, 22 Jul 2019.
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- 17 Craig Lande Oral History, p.5.
- 18 Craig Lande Oral History, p.20.



SPARKLE FASHION SHOW

April 4
12:00 pm

We are celebrating the last day of *Sparkle* with a fashion show featuring gorgeous clothing from Goodwill's historic fashion collection. Come learn about fashion history, mingle with the models, and wear your own sparkly vintage fashion! Seating limited! Reserve your seat at BrownPaperTickets.com.



WHAT DO SPORTS TEACH OUR KIDS?

April 9
6:00-7:00 pm

Drawing from sociology, philosophy, and years of studying, coaching, and playing sports, professor Eric Davis dives into recent sports scandals to understand our relationship to the games we love, and examines the impact sports might have on the next generation.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE RHS ANNUAL MEETING

June 10
6:00-7:30 pm

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and activities! Open to Society members, prospective members, and museum volunteers. Included are introduction of new RHS trustees, Custer Award for Heritage Citizenship, volunteer awards, and raffle drawing. RSVP by June 5. Reservations required.



PRIDE FLAG WORKSHOP

June 13
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Back by popular demand, join the Renton History Museum for our second annual Pride Flag Workshop! Come learn about important people in LGBTQIA+ history and make a Pride flag to celebrate! This event is fun for the whole family. Art supplies will be provided, limited supplies available.

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